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STREET CARS.

THE CABLE SYSTEM'S LINES UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT.

The Transition Made Yesterday—The Conductors with their Way Bills and Blue Pencils—Familiarities of the New Regime of Mr. Robinson.

The control of the cable roads of this city, as well as the horse-railroad franchises belonging to the corporation, passed some time ago into the hands of a syndicate from Chicago, of whom C. B. Holmes of that city is the head. He is the president of the Chicago City Railroad, and has also now become president of the Los Angeles system. Messrs. Crank, Jewett, Hellman, Foreman, et al. have sold out at a profit and got through with the job.

New brooms sweep clean, and of course the new owners mean to make many sweeping changes. Among the most important is the superseding of General Manager Foreman by a new superintendent imported from Chicago.

J. C. Robinson is his name, and he knows his business from the word go. He is an Englishman, and though he does not look over 40, says he has been in the business since 1850. He is a great street railway authority in England (tramsways they call them there), and built the only cable road in London, up High Gate Hill. It is a mile long, and he says he knows the business, but the cable worked beautifully, and took up ten cars and the Lord Mayor on its trial trip without spilling a man.

There are no other cable roads across the sea, but there are many tramways, and on these Mr. Robinson has made a reputation. He visited America from '77 to '79, and liked it so well that he returned a few years ago and went to work in Chicago. When the syndicate bought up the Los Angeles roads he was engaged to come here and take charge of them, and he has been here getting his bearings for the past month.

Yesterday the roads and the management changed hands, and a new reign was inaugurated. As the cable roads will not be finished ready to run for a long time yet—four or five months, at any rate—the new Superintendent will mean while put in his time in showing how horse-railroads should be run. It will be a revelation to the public, and a new deal entirely for the employees, if he makes it work.

He started yesterday, with regular time tables in all the different lines under his control. These are the Olive street line, the line down Spring and up Ninth, the old Sixth street line continued up Ninth, the Aliso street line across the river, the Kahrts street line and the Buena Vista and Hoff street franchise. The cars are all sizes, styles and colors now, but it is intended to distinguish each line hereafter by its color. The Ninth street line (as he has re-named the old Sixth street line) will be green, Olive street red, Spring and Ninth street blue, and the Aliso street line, passing so near China town, a pretty yellow.

The time tables are stuck up in the cars and at prominent places along the route and the horses will be expected to trot on schedule time. Thus every one will know just when to expect a car along if his watch is right and the cars are not over loaded. And by the way it would be a good plan for one of the new rules to prescribe that no car shall be over loaded in the shameful manner which can now be often seen.

Mr. Robinson's idea is that the cars do not run late enough at night to accommodate pleasure seekers. Also that they should run less frequently at the slack period of the day than when the business men are going to or from their work. The following shows the hours on the different lines:

On the Washington street and Temple block line—Leaving the Washington street depot at 5:50 a.m. and running until 10:40 p.m. Leaving the Temple block at 6:30 a.m. and running until 11:30 a.m.

On the Olive street and Downey-avenue line—Leaving the Olive street station at 5:53 a.m. and running until 11:52 p.m. Leaving the Downey-avenue bridge at 6:15 a.m. and running until 12:05 a.m.

On the Ninth street and Downey-avenue line (the mule line)—Leaving Ninth street at 5:50 a.m. and running until 9:40 p.m. Leaving the Pritchard street East Los Angeles terminus at 6 a.m. and running until 10:10 p.m.

On the Boyle Heights and Arcadia street line—Leaving the Boyle Heights depot at 3 a.m. and running until 10 p.m. Leaving Arcadia street at 6:30 a.m. and running until 10:30 p.m.

On the Kahrts street and Plaza line a car will leave the Plaza at 6:35 a.m. and a twenty-five minute service will run until 9:30 p.m. On this line passengers will be transferred south.

Under this new arrangement the cars are timed so as to make the Temple block the central point of the system, with all the lines radiating therefrom, and three cars each way will leave that point every ten minutes during the business part of the day.

Besides running the cars on schedule time, Mr. Robinson proposes to run the conductors a little also. He believes that the way to keep a man honest is not to give him a chance to steal, and has a cynical opinion as to the virtue of conductors on an average. They get to "knocking down" inevitably, and the company thus loses some of its best and most popular men.

To keep these genial fellows to work without their eating up all the profits of the concern, Mr. Robinson has imported an idea of his own, used by him in England with much success. It is a little book that in every car informing the public in general that the conductor is obliged to mark every fare down on his "way bill." A new way bill is put up in the car at the beginning of every trip, and the conductor tallies down with a big blue pencil every passenger as he enters the car.

This interesting list is always open to the inspection of the public as they ride along behind their fiery, untamed steeds, and it will take a good deal of nerve on the part of the conductor to mark the numbers down short of what they should be. On crowded trips he will have to show an activity of body, to run to his little bulletin and make his chalk mark every time a man gets on, only equalled by the brainwork he will have to do to see that he has not got them mixed and cheated himself.

The following are the new rules for the conductors:

SPECIAL RULES.
First—Attention to duty.—Each conductor is expected to be firm in the execution of his duty; at the same time he must be polite, courteous and obliging. He must at all times answer civilly any inquiries of passengers to the best of his ability and discretion.

Second—Conductors must, at all times while on route, be active and attentive in the performance of their duties. They must neither sit down, lean against the car or rail, nor engage in unnecessary conversation with passengers. Their entire time and attention is required in entering fares on their way bill, providing seats for passengers, assisting elderly persons, ladies and children in getting in and out of the cars, looking out for passengers who may wish to enter or leave the car, and in the prompt collection of fares.

Third—The conductor's place, when not otherwise engaged, is upon the rear platform, standing erect, attentive to the wants of his passengers, and with his back to the door, on the watch for persons desiring to take the car, especially in starting from the terminus. He must not engage his attention in reading, in conversing with passengers, or in any way which will interfere with a correct, prompt and accurate performance of his duties.

Fourth—Conductors will not encourage passengers to occupy the rear platform when there are seats vacant inside.

Fifth—Way Bills.—Conductors will be careful to carry out the following rule, applying to the way bills, which will be furnished each day by their respective foremen when commencing duty, and which must be placed by the conductors in the cases affixed in the car for that purpose.

Sixth—Conductors will, before starting their car from either terminus, be careful to check and promptly enter all passengers then on the car in the first or starting column of their way bill. On the journey entry must be made from time to time, immediately each passenger or passengers are received on the car, and their fares collected as quickly as possible after-

ward. Upon approaching the terminus the to this must be filled in, the way bill reversed, and removed to the conductor's end of the car for return trip. The way bill must not, under any circumstances, be removed from its position in the car until completion of each journey.

Seventh—Conductors in entering passengers in the columns of their way bill will make each entry conspicuously with blue pencil. In this connection conductors must be careful to account for the exact number of passengers carried, and in view of this fact it is to their interest to use the utmost care and diligence in entering and collecting fares correctly, for the result is the same to the company, whether they be careless or dishonest.

Eighth—All passengers, whether by cash, ticket, pass or transfer, must be entered on the way bill, and the names or ticket numbers of those holding passes must appear at foot thereof. Failure to comply with this rule will, in every instance, be a positive cause for dismissal.

Ninth—Conductors must carefully guard against discussing matters connected with the business of the company with those not in authority, and no information whatever must be given to any but the proper officials in respect to their earnings, way bill, etc.

Tenth—Upon completion of each journey conductors must deposit their cash and way bills in the receiving office, or deliver same to the officials otherwise appointed for the purpose.

Mr. Robinson very naturally thought that there might be some kicking from the conductors, so long used to the mild regime of the "British rule-law." As a mild hint for them not to be precipitate, he advertised in the papers a week ago Monday for some more assistance in that department. The next day Olive street was almost choked before his little office, down by the horse-car stables, by a crowd of maybe two hundred men, looking for a job. Besides these many wrote, and one sent his photograph with his half neatly parted. Robinson picked out 35 of them, to supplant some of the most crooked and sent the rest about their business. This little object lesson would probably keep the conductors from striking, if they were asked to wear their way bills on their backs. Times are getting hard.

Mr. Robinson seems like a hard man to deal with, and a very sharp one, and can cover a great deal of ground. He will sleep sometimes in the little office, so as to be up at 4 a.m. and see the sleepy drivers start out. With his business energy and great experience, he will probably revolutionize street-car traffic in this city, if he does not kill the horses. A good thing to do for a starter would be to hire some civil engineer to straighten up the tracks and switches where the horse-car lines cross the railroad track at Alameda street, so that the cars will not be thrown off every second trip. Till this is done, his time-tables will be more ornamental than useful.

While the horse-cars are running on schedule time and the conductors are signing with the blue pencils, the new cable road cars will be building. The design of the cars is not yet settled upon. They will probably be combination cars like those in use in San Francisco on the Haight street line. Mr. Robinson has some idea of introducing double-deck cars like those in use in London, with seats on the roof and a spiral stairway like an organ loft. They might become popular here, but it is doubtful.

It is expected that 500 men will be put to work on the cable roads shortly, and the lines will be finished so that cars will run in ten days. The horse-cars will begin in connection with them and transfer tickets issued.

Till then the horse-car service will be improved as far as possible. On the Sixth street line, for instance, conductors will run the whole trip, leaving the driver to manage his little mules unmolested. Schedule time will be made as far as possible, and the public interests looked after on all the lines owned by the company.

Soup as an Important Food.
(Exchange.)

Too much stress cannot be laid upon the importance of making soup an habitual food. Even where the family taste and the exigencies of custom preclude the service of one of the lighter soups as part of the regular dinner, an effort should be made to serve some of the thick nutritious soups at least two or three times a week as the bulk of the meal. Much of the enjoyment of this kind of food depends upon the seasoning, a portion of which should always be cooked with the soup.

ECZEMA CAN BE CURED.

The most agonizing, humilitating, itching, scaly, and burning eczemas are cured by the Cuticura Remedies, when physicians and all other remedies fail.

I have been afflicted since last March with a skin disease the doctors called Eczema. My face, neck, head, ears and entire body were covered with scales and sores, and the itching and burning were almost unbearable. Seeing your CUTICURA REMEDIES so highly recommended, concluded to give them a trial, using the CUTICURA and CUTICURA SOAP externally, and RESOLVENT internally for four months. I call myself cured, in gratitude for which I make this public statement.

Mrs. CLARA A. FREDERICK.
Broad Brook, Conn.

ECZEMA Three Years Cured.
CUTICURA REMEDIES are the greatest medicines on earth. Had the worst case of Eczema in this country. My mother had it twenty years and in fact died from it. I have CUTICURA would have saved her life. My arms, breast and head were covered for three years, which not but red eyes or cured until I used the CUTICURA RESOLVENT.

J. W. ADAMS, Newark, O.
ECZEMA on Baby Cured.
My baby has been troubled with eczema on his face, neck, head, ears and entire body. He was one mass of sores, and we were obliged to let him have to scratch himself. I have spent dollars on remedies without effect, but after using one box CUTICURA and one cake CUTICURA SOAP the child is entirely cured. I cannot thank you enough for them.

F. W. BEWLEY.
12 Mull St., Brooklyn, E.D.N.Y.

ECZEMA on Hands Cured.
Two years and a half ago Salt Rheum broke out on my right hand. It appeared in white blisters, attended by terrible itching, and gradually spread until it covered the entire back of the hand. The disease next appeared on my left hand. I tried many remedies, but could do no cure until I obtained the CUTICURA REMEDIES, which effected a speedy and permanent cure.

JAMES P. KEARNEY.
24 Wood Avenue, Detroit.
Sold everywhere. Price, CUTICURA, 25c; RESOLVENT, 5c. Prepared by the POTTER DRUG AND CHEMICAL CO., Boston, Mass.

Send for "How to Cure Skin Diseases," 64 pages, 50 illustrations and 100 testimonials.

BABY'S Skin and scalp preserved and beautified by CUTICURA MEDICATED SOAP.

A World About Catarrh.
"It is the mucous membrane, that wonderful semi-fluid envelope surrounding the delicate tissues of the air and food passages, that Catarrh makes its stronghold. Once established, it eats into the very vitals and renders life but a long-drawn breath of misery and disease, dulling the sense of hearing, trampling the power of speech, destroying the faculty of smell, tainting the breath, and filling the room with a stinking odor. Indiscreetly by crowding on from a simple cold in the head, it assaults the membrane one thing and a veritable bone, eating through the delicate tissue and causing innumerable sloughs and death. Nothing short of total eradication will secure health to the patient, and all aleviations are simply protracted sufferings, leading to a fatal termination. SARGENT'S RADICAL CURE, by its action and by internal administration, has never failed; even when the disease has made fearful inroads on delicate constitutions, it has invariably and taste have been recovered, and the disease thoroughly driven out."

SARGENT'S RADICAL CURE consists of one bottle of the RADICAL CURE, one box of CATARRHAL SOLVENT, and IMPROVED INHALER, neatly wrapped in one package, with full directions; price, \$1.00.

POTTER DRUG & CHEMICAL CO., BOSTON.

KIDNEY PAINS,

Grains and Weaknesses.

Relieved in one minute by that marvelous Antidote to Pain, Inflammation and Weakness, the CUTICURA Anti-Pain Master. The first and only pain-killing strength-giving plaster. Respected and adapted to instantly relieve and speedily cure Kidney and Urinary Pains and Weakness. Guaranteed to be superior to all other plasters. At all drug stores, or sent by mail for \$1.00 or postage paid.

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Pears' Soap

Fair white hands.
Bright clear complexion
Soft healthful skin.

"PEARS"—The Great English Complexion SOAP.—Sold Everywhere."

TRADE-MARK. HYGIENIC NOURISHING AGREEABLE

Ghirardelli's Soluble Cocoa

The Best on the Market.

Parisian Cloak and Suit Co.

Parisian Cloak and Suit Co.

NO. 119 S. SPRING ST.

Our importation orders are now placed for

Spring and Summer Garments!

And they will soon arrive. So

Plush Sacques, Wraps, Jackets and Modjeskas

Must continue to be sold at \$18, \$14, \$18, \$16.50, \$19.50, \$21, \$24 and \$25 that were sold all season at \$20, \$23, \$30, \$40 and \$50.

Cloth Newmarkets, all shades and shapes,

At \$4, \$5, \$6, \$7.50, \$9, \$10, \$12 and \$15 that were \$9, \$10, \$12, \$18, \$20 and up to \$30.

Shawls, Persian, Beaver and Cashmere,

At \$1, \$2, \$3, \$4, \$5, \$6 and \$7.50 that were \$4, \$5, \$9 to \$12.

Silk Suits, passementerie trimming,

At \$10, \$12, \$25 and \$35 that were \$25, \$35, \$50 and \$60

Jerseys, all shades and styles,

At 50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.50, \$2 and \$3 that were \$1.50, \$2, \$5 to \$6.

WE ARE MAKING A CLEAN SWEEP!

ALL WINTER GARMENTS MUST GO!

All-wool Peasant Cloaks, \$8.75; Worth \$18.

Our Goods are all new and stylish, and the way to keep them so is to get new goods each season.

Therefore -- These -- Hammering -- Prices!

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POINTS OF THE MORNING'S NEWS.

Full accounts of observations taken of yesterday's eclipse.

How New Year's day was observed.

Premier Tisza and King Humbert predict a year of peace.

Vines, the Chicago embezzler, captured in St. Louis.

Senator Manderson to be re-elected.

Later accounts of the great fire at St. Louis.

Hewitt concludes his term as Mayor of New York.

Death of Col. John C. Dent.

Gov. Hill inaugurated as A. B. Mayor Roche of Chicago asks the courts to define the rights of Anarchists to hold meetings.

Murder at the Soldiers' Home at Milwaukee, Wis.

Programme for Senate and House today.

A convention of colored Catholics begun at Washington, D. C.

A steamer's rough passage across the Atlantic.

Terrible affray in Georgia.

King Milan orders the new Serbian Constitution to be adopted.

Irish peasants preparing to resist evictions.

The Pope's message to Ireland.

MacKay, the comedian, mysteriously missing.

A Chicago forger arrested at Montreal.

Fatal shooting affray at San Francisco.

California's wonderful growth during the past year.

NINE thousand laborers are still working on the Panama Canal.

The Republican majority in the House can hardly be less than seven.

TABLE grapes are still being picked from California vines.

As soon as the holidays are over west-bound passenger travel will begin to pick up.

"CALIFORNIA on wheels" is said to be doing good missionary work for the northern part of the State in the East.

The State Canvassing Board of Minnesota has just completed its official count of the vote cast at the late election.

Harrison's plurality is 38,107.

The "tariff-reform" tidal wave among the Minnesota Scandinavians did not materialize.

BERLIN police regulations are very comprehensive.

All of the employees on the train on which the czar was traveling when it was blown up are to be arrested.

It is not stated whether those who were killed are to be exhumed and placed under police surveillance.

THE sales of THE TIMES Annual have been gratifyingly large.

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THE application of the Chicago Anarchists for an injunction, restraining the police from interfering with their meetings, has very properly been refused.

The idea is a good deal like that of a pack of wolves, who should ask the shepherd to prevent the old rams from interfering with their nocturnal raids.

THE New York Legislature adopts, and the Governor approves, the recommendations of the Excise Commission.

The plan of limiting the number of saloons will be tried in New York.

The ratio proposed is one to every 500 inhabitants.

In all the large cities this ratio is at present greatly exceeded.

In Los Angeles the ratio is about one to every 500 inhabitants.

THE Republican Senators have set to themselves the task of passing the tariff bill.

The Democratic Senators have never believed that the Republicans were in earnest with this bill.

They have supposed that it was merely a campaign measure.

The Democrats therefore brought face to face with the details of which they are not acquainted, and to which they have not given the slightest attention.

The Democrats have only themselves to blame if they attend the meetings of the Senate.

Some of them have been probably in the city since the Christmas

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THE TIMES ANNUAL—HEAVY SALES.

The demand for the Annual Trade Number of THE TIMES continues, and is greater than we anticipated. Up to last evening very nearly 5000 copies had been called for and supplied, not including country orders, and a second edition of 5000 has already been printed and will be ready for the public as soon as the printers can do their work.

Many citizens are acting upon the suggestion to buy and mail from ten to twenty-five copies each, thereby spreading the valuable information abroad. We await the order of the Chamber of Commerce for at least 10,000 copies, and will fill it p. q. when received. The body has already voted to distribute a very large number of Los Angeles papers, and is engaged in the work of collecting money from citizens to meet the expense of the purchase and distribution, and other necessary expenses of the chamber.

The calls of the financial and executive committees deserve to be liberally responded to by sagacious citizens.

Patience, Gentlemen.

The newspapers of the United States are still fretting impatiently at the delay in the appearance of Mr. Charles F. Murchison in propria persona.

They want to know what the great letter-writer looks like, and publish his portrait. The Pomona Progress has collected the following recent allusions to the great unknown from the eastern press:

Charles F. Murchison of Pomona, Cal., does not materialize as yet, and we believe he never will. [New Orleans Picayune.]

Grover and wife will surely call upon Mr. Murchison of Pomona when they make their trip to California next year. [Chicago Inter-Ocean.]

Why is the public informed as to who Charles F. Murchison of Pomona, Cal., is? We were to know all about him after election. [New York World.]

The world will probably never know who wrote the Murchison letter from Pomona, in Southern California. That secret has been well kept. [Newspaper would now pay a good price to know certainly as to the authorship of the letter.] [Denver Tribune.]

There is over a month since election, and Mr. Murchison (Cal.) people still keep Mr. Murchison's name. [Buffalo Courier.]

Young ladies who intend to be present at the inauguration of Mr. Murchison will find a few dances for Mr. Murchison of Pomona. It is predicted that he will be the most popular man on that occasion. [New York World.]

Mr. Cleveland will probably make Mr. C. F. Murchison of Pomona, Cal., a handsome Christmas present, in recognition of his services during the campaign. [Boston Globe.]

Control yourselves for yet a little while, Messieurs. THE TIMES, which first had the honor of introducing Mr. M. to an appreciative public, will tear aside the vexatious incognito when the proper time arrives.

Visitors and Settlers.

We believe that altogether too much importance is attached by the local press to the winter tourist travel as a resource of Southern California. It is all very well in its way, but an unhealthy thing to depend on for main support as we seem sometimes to be in danger of doing. It is too much like the case of a strong, healthy, but somewhat lazy, young man, who in place of going to work and earning his living waits for periodical remittances from home.

Then again, as we have previously remarked, it does not help us very much to have a large crowd of visitors here as long as we continue to send our money away for almost everything they consume. It is only boarding-house work on a large scale, and a boarding-house nowadays is not, as a rule, a very lucrative enterprise. At the risk of becoming tiresome we must reiterate the importance of raising our own food products—as Billy Williams would put it: "American beef, American pork, American potatoes and American cabbage giving a market to the American farmer." In short, we must make ourselves self-supporting, at least as far as the common necessities of life go. No city can ever achieve greatness which does not supply itself with the necessities of life from the country tributary to it, which in turn purchases its supplies

in the city, thus establishing a healthy exchange of commodities. Los Angeles can never consider its position as a city of the future as long as we continue to send away daily thousands of dollars to people who never buy a cent's worth of us in return in Northern California and Oregon and Arizona and Kansas and Nebraska and other States and Territories for beef and bacon and lard and hams and butter and cheese and eggs and potatoes and a score of other products, all of which might be raised right here in this county by men who would in turn purchase their supplies of our local merchants, thus putting into circulation here several million dollars a year—\$5,000,000 would be a moderate estimate—which is now entirely lost to us, and changing dull times into flush times. We should then be in the position of a farmer who takes summer boarders; they yield him and his family a nice amount of spending money, but he doesn't depend on them for a living. The moral of this essay is that one industrious settler is worth a dozen winter visitors.

AMU-EMENTS.

AT THE OPERA-HOUSE.—Nothing could more practically show the freshness and preservation of Miss Abbott's voice than her wonderfully brilliant performance of Lucia last night, after a matinee at which was given the *Chimes of Normandy*, without which the repertory opera is incomplete, but which is so well known as to deserve no especial mention.

It has undoubtedly been the case, Miss Abbott has been a trifle niggardly with her voice in several of her roles, she gave as generously as heart could wish in the long and difficult one of Lucia, and it is easy to understand her place in the affections of an audience in the face of a rendition so apt in true musical, and so polished in method.

The few musical mannerisms that have been prominently displayed, and the entire performance was beautifully and intelligently given.

The mad scene alone might well exhaust a voice used rashly, but Miss Abbott's art concealed fatigue if there were any, and while artistically it is absurd to call a young woman mad when she is in the long and mad scene, which is really a well-drawn, rich, rollicking and cadenzas, still the scene remains always a favorite and deservedly so.

Mr. Schellert's sound, smooth, grateful tenor, and warm, cordial acting kept him his well-earned place in the popular favor, while as "Ashton" Pruet's fine voice and graceful acting under the evily acted, well-drawn, rich, rollicking and cadenzas, still the scene remains always a favorite and deservedly so.

At the Los Angeles Theatre.—Uncle Tom and his accessories played to good houses at matinee and evening performances yesterday. While no one can exactly tell why, this time-worn play is always a success and the present company is above the average.

CHICAGO'S FEARS.

THE Legal Rights of Anarchists a Puzzling Problem.

CHICAGO, Jan. 1.—[By the Associated Press.] In view of the decision rendered yesterday in the matter of the application of the Anarchists' association, known as the Arbeiter Bund, in which Master in Chancery Winder declined to recommend an injunction, restraining the police from interfering with its gatherings, although suggesting that one might not improperly be granted by higher authority. Mayor Roche today sent a letter of instructions to the police department, in which he said:

"I have instructed the corporation counsel to convey to the Court the idea that if the Court believes that the Anarchists' association is a nuisance, and if the Court believes that the Arbeiter Bund has a legal and lawful right to hold public meetings, we wish the Court to so declare, and if the officers of the city have jurisdiction under the law, they should be so advised, as they do not intend to act illegally or deprive any person of his rights upon a mere technicality. We do not propose under any circumstances to deprive any class of citizens of their constitutional rights, but the police department must necessarily be governed by the experience of the past."

At a great many other places in the State observations of the eclipse were taken. The weather was generally clear, and the sun was perfectly visible.

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Mayor Hewitt Shakes Off the Dust of New York's (City Hall) Later Accounts of the Great Fire at St. Louis—General Eastern Notes.

By Telegram to the Times.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 1.—[By the Associated Press.] A Chicago embezzler, who packed himself and \$10,000 in a trunk and was sent by express to St. Louis, was captured here tonight. He is Thomas Vines, who took the pay of the express amounting to \$10,000, of the Adams and Westlake Manufacturing Company of Chicago and disappeared on Saturday. He took the money with the aid of a confederate whom he refused to name, hired a room near the factory, and made preparations for flight. He disguised himself as a negro, secreted the money in old stockings and threw them under old clothes in the bottom of a big trunk that had been secured. Last night when he thought that the vigilance of the police had relaxed, Vines's confederate sent an expressman to the room, and Vines in his negro disguise helped the expressman load the trunk on a wagon. He then gave air had been in the trunk. On the way to the depot Vines told the expressman that he intended to beat his way to St. Louis by going in the trunk, being too tight to pay his fare. The expressman thought it risky, but did not interfere, when Vines opened the trunk and jumped out, snatching the lid with a spring lock. The trunk was put into the baggage-room by the expressman and the check for it was in the possession of Vines's accomplice.

Vines and the trunk went on board the train, and the embezzler and his \$10,000 were treated as common baggage for a distance of over 100 miles. That was as long as the embezzler could stand it. The air was stifling, and he was tumbled over and over until sore in every joint. On making an outcry he was released. They did not put him off the train, but sympathized with his plea of poverty and allowed him to travel the remainder of his journey.

The trunk was carelessly closed by the trainmen, and the contents left undisturbed. At St. Louis the trunk could not be obtained by Vines's confederate, and his confederate didn't appear. Considerable pay was expressed by the depot men for Vines, and a small collection was taken up by him. Vines's accomplice, his strange story reached the ears of the police and aroused suspicion. Vines's description had been received from Chicago, and the reading of it revealed the dispatch of an officer to arrest the fugitive. Vines was taken into custody while begging the baggage-men to disregard the regulations and give up the trunk.

HILL INAUGURATED.

He Bewails the Corruption of the State Election.

ALBANY (N. Y.), Jan. 1.—[By the Associated Press.] The State Senate today was organized by the election of J. Sloat Fassett, secretary of the Republican National Committee, as president pro tem. Fremont Cole was elected speaker of the Assembly. The inauguration of Gov. Hill was conducted with much circumstance and display.

While reading his annual message the Governor created some sensation when he employed these words: "The necessity of some change in our election laws, whereby increasing corruption which has become incident to our election may be prevented, is imperative. It is believed that the late Presidential election was the most corrupt of any in the history of the country, so far as the direct use of money was concerned in influencing electors, and public sentiment is naturally awakened to the desirability of some relief. The peculiar causes which induced this immense corruption are apparent. Anxiety to subvert selfish and private advantage rather than the general interest of the public, naturally led to the campaign being conducted upon alleged business principles, whereby it is asserted that electors were bought and sold like goods and chattels."

It is claimed that at least one hundred thousand dollars was expended in the twentieth and twenty-fourth Congressional districts in this State in the election therein to elect Congressmen and to secure the election of those believed to be favorable to the policy of fostering private interests. So successful have these recent efforts at corrupting the ballots that good citizens were led to doubt whether the free and unbiased sentiments of the people may not continue to be nullified through corruption whenever and as often as it appears that the interests of the people conflict with those of the money power, and that the people with their money are intent upon resisting all interference with their selfish and arrogant demands.

Gov. Hill recommended that by joint resolution the Legislature urge Congress to the adoption of a constitutional amendment regarding the Presidential term and provision for the election of the President. His recommendations are: First, that the term of office of President and Vice-President shall be six years; second, that the President shall be ineligible for re-election; third, that the President shall immediately upon the expiration of his term become a member of the United States Senate for life, and receive an annual salary. This amendment shall apply to all living ex-Presidents.

EXIT HEWITT.

He Introduces His Successor in the New Year.

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—[By the Associated Press.] At 10 o'clock today the new Mayor, Hugh J. Grant, was led to his desk in the City Hall by Hon. Abram S. Hewitt. For more than an hour previous the City Hall was thronged to witness the ceremony of the incoming Mayor's induction to office. Mr. Hewitt said, the hour of 12 o'clock this day brings my official duties to an end and yours as mayor begin. I can only say that if you have half the pleasure I have in up these duties that I have in laying them down, you must feel a very happy man. I wish you every happiness in your administration.

Then, turning to the assemblage, Mayor Hewitt continued: "Gentlemen, I introduce to you the Mayor of the city of New York." He then walked out of the building.

Manderson to Be Re-elected. LINCOLN (Nebr.), Jan. 1.—A letter has been sent to Senator Manderson signed by 108 Republican members of the Nebraska Legislature, saying that it is entirely unnecessary for him to come to Nebraska to look after his term. It will be the unanimous choice of the Republican party, and will be elected by an overwhelming majority on joint legislative ballot.

A High-niced Stallion. LEXINGTON (Ky.), Jan. 1.—Sentinel Wilkes, a bay stallion, 6 years old, has been sold by H. Crawford to W. C. France, owner of Red Wilkes, for \$25,000. He is by George Wilkes, dam by Sentinel.

Death of Col. Dent. ST. LOUIS, Jan. 1.—Col. John C. Dent, brother-in-law of Gen. Grant, died at his home in Carthage, Mo., early this morning, aged 73 years. Col. Dent served with distinction in the Mexican War and also in the War of the Rebellion.

Returned With the Money. CLEVELAND, Jan. 1.—Andrew Squires, a Cleveland lawyer, who went to London to secure \$100,000 from the Thomas A. Watson, Cleveland's defaulting treasurer, had deposited in a bank there, returned to day with the money.

THE ST. LOUIS FIRE.

Exciting Scenes—Losses Aggregating Nearly a Million.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 1.—[By the Associated Press.] The immense six-story brick building of the Richardson Drug Company, at the corner of Fourth street and Clark avenue, was a mass of flames at 3:30 this morning. The building, fronted 160 feet on Fourth street, and ran back on Clark avenue 200. Back of this was a three-story brick warehouse used by the firm to store explosives and highly combustible goods and oils. So fierce was the fire five minutes after the alarm was turned in that the building across the street was smoking and about to burst into flames. Every few minutes a terrible explosion would detonate throughout the burning, and the explosive of glass was out of the building tongues of fire leaped out. Their heat made the narrow street a shoo for the firemen who tried to check its costly flow. It was an awful sight from the first two minutes after the discovery until 8 o'clock, when the building collapsed.

The Richardson Drug Company was the outgrowth of a business carried on 40 years ago by James Richardson, the present partner. The building, erected several years ago at a cost of \$150,000, was one of the largest wholesale drug houses in the country.

In buildings in close proximity to the fire were scenes of tremendous excitement. The entire lot of the Richardson drug store, occupied by boarders, was the scene of a panic. The screams of frightened women, and men rushing to and fro after friends created much terror. Finally the firemen came to their assistance and all the occupants were rescued.

The Vines masquerade store, 257 South Fourth street, was destroyed. At 408 and 410 Clark avenue a row of three-story brick boarding houses was also the scene of fright. The occupants had only time to escape.

At 2:30 o'clock the most exciting epoch of the fire occurred, when several great explosions of dynamite and other explosive drugs occurred almost simultaneously, with the falling and crashing of walls on the southeast corner of the building, endangering the lives of the people. That portion of the work. The heavy cornice and coping stones on the top story began to crack, and the firemen had only time to escape from the impending danger when, with a sudden crash, that portion of the building fell, throwing burning fragments across Clark avenue, setting fire to Miller's bakery, a two-story structure, and the adjoining buildings on the southeast corner of Fourth street and Clark avenue, and the entire intersection with flames and smoke.

It was expected that a panic would occur in the Western Hotel, which is within a few feet of the burning building, but the guests were quickly informed that there was no imminent danger, and the ladies and gentlemen leisurely came down to the corridors and stairways or to the windows of their rooms to watch the scene.

The loss on stock is \$275,000; insurance \$250,000. The loss on buildings is \$300,000. The origin of the fire is not yet known.

Andrew Garachy, night watchman in the drug store, is missing and is believed to have perished in the fire.

A MISSING MAN.

Mackay, the Noted Comedian, Missing.

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—[By the Associated Press.] There is a rumor in dramatic circles that John A. Mackay, the comedian, has disappeared. He was to appear at the Orange Opera-house tonight in Leonard Grover's new play, *The Noble Son*, under the management of Manager Berliner.

The received note, in which the actor declared he was crazy and had gone to a hospital. He concluded by saying, "Good-bye, old fellow, you'll never see me again."

Inquiry was made at his house, his haunts and at the hospitals, but no trace of him could be found. His mother received telegrams saying he was going to Cleveland, O. It is believed that he has been overwrought with worry over his new part, which induced him to flee to the risk of making a failure.

CLEVELAND (O.), Jan. 1.—Careful search made by the Associated Press agent failed to reveal the whereabouts of Mackay, the actor, who is supposed to have left New York for Cleveland yesterday.

COLORED CATHOLICS.

They Assemble at Washington—Cardinal Gibbons's Advice.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.—[By the Associated Press.] The National convention of Colored Catholics, composed of delegates from nearly all the colored Catholic churches and societies throughout the United States, assembled this morning in the St. Augustine Colored Catholic Church in this city. Every seat in the church was occupied when at 10:40 o'clock Father Talton, of Quincy, Ill., the only colored Catholic priest in the United States, began a celebration of solemn high mass. Immediately after the mass, the Rev. Father Talton, from the pulpit, read the address of His Eminence Cardinal Gibbons, who delivered a sermon. He was clad in the vestments of an archbishop.

At the conclusion of the sermon the Cardinal welcomed the delegates of the gathering, which, said he, will mark an era in the history of the colored Catholics of the country. He trusted that the deliberations of the convention would be marked by moderation and discretion. The actions of the convention would be watched by the country, not with the kindly eyes of friendship, but with the sharp eyes of criticism. He suggested that the convention discuss the education of children, and the religious education necessary to the life of the republic.

A temporary organization was effected by choosing as President William H. Smith. A Committee on Permanent Organization was also appointed, and an adjournment was taken until tomorrow.

Passengers Badly Scared.

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—The steamer *Anchora*, from Glasgow December 20th, arrived at the bar at 2:30 p.m. On December 24th, at 10 a.m., during a strong westerly gale, a high sea, a series of terrible waves came sweeping down from the north and across the regular seas, the heaviest one striking the vessel, a tremendous blow on the bluff of the bow, causing her to heel heavily. The passengers were thrown topsy-turvy, and a panic was narrowly averted by the officers. The waves seemed to be of the so-called tidal-wave kind. No serious damage was done.

Death of an Inventor.

WALTHAM (Mass.), Jan. 1.—Charles V. Word died yesterday on the cars while en route from Los Angeles to San Francisco. He was born in Holland 70 years ago, and came to this town in early life. He did much to promote the growth of American watchmaking by the invention of many machines for the making of different parts of watches.

Will Be Extradited.

CHICAGO, Jan. 1.—The police department is notified of the arrest, at Montreal today, of Louis Horner, who it was announced in these dispatches last night, embezzled \$18,000 from his employers, Henry Horner & Co., of this city. He will be extradited on a charge of forgery.

The Weather.

SIGNAL OFFICE, LOS ANGELES, Jan. 1.—At 5:07 a.m. the thermometer registered 48; at 5:07 p.m., 57. Barometer for corresponding time, 30.15. Maximum temperature, 65; minimum temperature, 42. Weather clear.

INDICATIONS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 1.—Indications for 24 hours: For California, fair weather, followed in districts north of the latter by San Francisco by rain, Wednesday night; variable winds; nearly stationary temperature.

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FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

New Year's Celebrations in Berlin.

Emperor William's Public Utterances Very Guarded.

Prof. Geffcken Soon to Be Tried for High Treason.

King Milan Building His Merit as a Subject with March Success—The Pope Sends a Message to the People of Ireland—Foreign Notes.

By Telegram to the Times.

BERLIN, Jan. 1.—[By Cable and Associated Press.] The Emperor's remarks during his reception today were without special interest. He singled out from the persons passing before him Count Herbert Bismarck, Herr von Wedell, Pfendorf, Gen. Count von Schellendorf, Count Zechen, Austrian Ambassador, and several others, speaking a few words to each. The day's ceremonies were ushered in by trumpeters blowing the reveille outside the Palace Chapel at 10 o'clock. Divine services in the chapel were attended by the Emperor and Empress, Prince and Princess of Prussia, Prince Albert of Prussia, Prince George of Saxony, Prince Leopold of Bavaria, the Grand Duke and Grand Duchess of Baden, Grand Duke of Hesse, Duke and Duchess of Saxe-Meiningen, and a brilliant array of generals commanding the various army corps.

After the service there was a general reception of the court and ministerial officials, the long train filling before the Emperor and Empress. The ladies were in half evening dress, wearing high-neck dresses and bonnets, but no jewelry. The congratulatory reception was held in the white saloon of the Schloss, and was distinct from the special audience accorded to foreign ambassadors, which took place in the Emperor's study.

Princess Bismarck's attack of neuralgia is abating, but he is unable to fix the date for coming to Berlin. He will certainly not be able to be present at the opening of the Landtag or participate in the colonial debates in the Reichstag. The Emperor and Empress sent Prince Bismarck courtly gifts, the Emperor in a long autograph letter, expressing solicitude for Bismarck's services and hopes for his early recovery.

The Landtag will be opened by the Emperor. The session will be an important one. The Government measures include bills dealing with police administration in the eastern provinces, clerical education in Prussia, and the railway law of the eastern frontier. For the last-named purpose Minister Maybach wants a credit of \$5,000,000 marks.

OFFICIALS CHARGED WITH TREASON. The public prosecutor today served upon Prof. Geffcken an indictment for high treason. It is a voluminous document, indicating a long trial and the calling of a number of witnesses. The trial will likely begin at the end of January. The indictment traces the entire history of Geffcken in trying to prove that he has been a persistent enemy of German unity.

GENERAL FOREIGN BUDGET.

The Pope's Message to the People of Ireland.

DUBLIN, Jan. 1.—[By Cable and Associated Press.] The Pope's message read from the pulpit today a message from the Pope to the Irish people, in which His Holiness says: "We have always held in special affection the Catholics of Ireland, who have been sorely tried by many afflictions, and have ever cherished them with a love which is more intense because of their marvelous fortitude and their unflinching attachment to their religion. In the councils we have to give from time to time, and in our recent decree, we were moved not only by consideration of what is conformable to truth, but also by a desire to advance your interests. Our affection for you does not suffer us to allow the cause for which Ireland is struggling to be weakened by the introduction of anything which would tend to divide in reproach against it. In order to specially manifest our affection we send you a number of gifts which are specially blessed."

MILAN AS A BULLDOZER. BELGRADE, Jan. 1.—The committee of 54 members appointed by the Skupstina to report on the revised constitution, finding it impossible to agree, owing to the Radicals insisting upon extensive amendments, sent a deputation to confer with the King in a view to securing a compromise. The King's reply was subsequently received, and decided by a vote of 41 to 4 to adopt the constitution in its entirety.

BLAINE WILL BE WELCOME. LONDON, Jan. 1.—The Daily Telegraph, in a leading article on the subject of ministers to England, says: "We have always contrived to make them more English than they were before they came to England. Should Mr. Blaine come to London as Minister of Finance, we shall be glad to take it as a great compliment, but whoever Mr. Harrison chooses is certain to be a persona grata here."

WAHLER PLANS. DUBLIN, Jan. 1.—Peasants in the vicinity of Dunafuncky and Faraquah have fortified their houses, destroyed bridges and blocked roads, in readiness to resist evictions, which will be attempted tomorrow. Troops of police on duty in the region of the district with difficulty and the appearance of the district is warlike.

NOTES. MELBOURNE, Jan. 1.—The game of base ball here yesterday between the Chicago and All-America nines was stopped by rain. The score at the time the game was called off was Chicago 1, All-America 2.

LONDON, Jan. 1.—Great anxiety is felt concerning the safety of the new steamer *Gulf of Guayaquil* which sailed from Liverpool yesterday for Valparaiso. Two lifeboats, light buoys and a quantity of wreckage belonging to the vessel have been washed ashore at Fishguard, Wales.

LONDON, Jan. 1.—Gladstone's telegrams as follows: "The Tablet's version of my letter to Marquis de Riso, touching the position of the Pope, is an untrustworthy statement."

DUBLIN, Jan. 1.—John Finneane, Nationalist member of Parliament for East Limerick, in a speech in the House of Commons, was sentenced to four months' imprisonment.

Again in Trouble. The incorrigible Clara Hoff, the 15-year-old girl, who has been in the police station and Girls' Home half a dozen times or more, again came to the station about 10:30 o'clock, and applied for lodging, saying she had run away from the Home. Mrs. Watson has had the girl several times, but does not know what to do with her, as she is absolutely unmanageable.

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Crown flour can be had from all the first-class grocers.

The leading bakers use Crown flour because it is the best.

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Abundance of pure and palatable water, which has superior qualities; excellent in all tropical climates; and the famous Waukesha Springs.

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Mr. H. Ludington, son, and Mr. Edward Elliott, son-in-law, of ex-Gov. Ludington of Wisconsin, both now guests at the Hotel del Coronado, have been using this water, and find the result highly beneficial. They freely pronounce it equal to the best of the famous waters of the old brand Waukesha, Springs of Wisconsin, which they have used on their trips for the past 18 years.

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Large, attractive auction sale of furniture at our store, 150 South Spring street, on Wednesday, January 2d, at 10 o'clock a.m. This is good furniture, removed from an eight-room house in East Los Angeles; consists of parlor, dining-room, bedroom and kitchen furniture, car sets, etc. About everything wanted. The sale is by EDWIN A. RICE, Auctioneer.

Also, permanent auction sale of a candy store and factory, comes a large counter, shoe vases, jars, kettles, large ice-cream refrigerator, ice-cream moulds, ice-cream boxes, marble slabs, in fact, embracing everything necessary to run a first-class candy and ice cream manufactory, the entire outfit costing about \$250. Sale on the premises, 314 South Main street on Thursday, January 3d, at 10 o'clock a.m.

EDWIN A. RICE, Auctioneer.

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OF LOS ANGELES, CAL. DECEMBER 31, 1888.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts..... \$907,044 16
Expense Account..... 45,000 00
Undivided Profits..... 15,064 12
Banking House..... 128,846 12
National Bank Notes Outstanding..... 41,101 10
Deposits..... 1,687,282 02
Total..... \$2,743,843 02

LIABILITIES.

Capital..... \$500,000 00
Surplus..... 45,000 00
Undivided Profits..... 15,064 12
Banking House..... 128,846 12
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Deposits..... 1,687,282 02
Total..... \$2,743,843 02

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PASADENA NEWS.

HOW THE NEW YEAR CAME IN.

A Close Call—The Y.M.C.A. Reception—Fifteenth Street Whitewashed—At the Presbyterian Church—Personal and Local Gossip.

PASADENA, Jan. 1.—[Correspondence of THE TIMES.] The old year has gone and another year has entered upon. The going out was watched by many people, and a number of the churches held services appropriate to the occasion. The day was generally observed by everybody in some form or another. The weather was bright and clear, and the ocean beyond visible to the naked eye. The city, as a general rule, rose early and the streets presented an animated appearance long before 8 o'clock. Around the postoffice groups of people could be seen waiting for the mail, but doomed to disappointment until 10 o'clock, when the delivery was made its appearance. At 5 o'clock today's train arrived and this evening large crowds congregated about looking for tidings from their friends and loved ones back in the States. Every conveyance in town and country, and saddle horses were in great demand. A great deal of calling was done, and many courtesies exchanged. The Y.M.C.A. reception attracted large crowds, and was well received by young and old. The national game in the afternoon was the only attraction for lovers of the diamond, and was fairly attended. The hotels did a large business and served exceptionally fine menus. After many a "I wish you a happy New Year" had been said, the whole population retired early to bed, to wake up and begin life anew by turning over that new leaf.

A NARROW ESCAPE.

C. W. Lockhart and Miss Nettie Palmer, both of Los Angeles, can thank their lucky stars they are both alive at this hour. This morning they arrived in the city and registered at the Carlton. After lunch they took a buggy ride, and while attempting to cross the railroad track on East Colorado street came near meeting a sad fate. A locomotive with a heavy train of cars shrieked loudly as it approached the crossing, and the horse becoming unmanageable dashed across the track, within a second of the heavy train. A moment later and the occupants would have been instantly killed. As it is, the crossing is a dangerous one, and cars left standing on the side track obstruct the view of an approaching train. Complaint again and again has been made of the risk incurred in crossing at this place, and now the City Council should compel the railroad company to put in signal gates at an early date. A life is valuable, and some protection should be afforded pedestrians and teams, which are constantly going and coming. A watchman is not enough, and target signal-gates should be erected.

THE RECEPTION.

The reception given by the ladies' league of the Y.M.C.A., in Morgan Hall from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m., was the crowning success of the day. Tables loaded down with eatables were scattered around the room and over three hundred people fed. Good coffee and delicious tea were served, and the inner man made content. Fine music by the association orchestra enlivened the occasion. Each guest was presented with a boutonniere of roses and given the freedom of the reading-room.

The ladies who received are the following: Milton Davis, G. C. Hubbard, A. K. Nash, H. G. Bennett, M. M. Meyers, A. L. Low, A. F. M. Strong, George Taylor, B. M. Paige, J. H. Baker, B. L. Higgins, Cushman, E. T. Graves, M. M. Parker, C. M. Parker, assisted by an efficient corps composed of the Misses Boyton, Hall, Blackless, Bickford, Johnson, Winn, Rasey, Clapp, Stoutenburgh, Brigham, Bowler, Dunham, Mosher and Shaw. A literary and social programme by the Higgins children closed the reception.

NOTES. The Committee of the Whole of the City Council will canvass the electric light question tomorrow morning. The lighting of street lamps with gas will also be considered, and an outline mapped of the places to be lighted. This light question is one demanding immediate attention, as pedestrianism in dark places is dangerous.

Postmaster's Masters, for the public accommodation, have received two street mail boxes. One will be put up on the corner of Marengo and Colorado streets, and the other at the corner of Fair Oaks and Colorado streets.

P. M. Sinclair of Santa Monica has his autograph on the Carlton register. A raffle of fancy toilet cases took place last evening at the drug store of Grey & Blumcoe. One hundred tickets at \$1 apiece were sold and three handsome prizes drawn. M. J. Gallagher, who held ticket No. 101, was the lucky recipient of a \$5 toilet case, with mirror, box arrangement. Charles Crandall, holding ticket No. 15, drew a toilet case valued at \$25, and W. U. Masters, who purchased ticket No. 12, drew a mother-of-pearl manicure set.

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Police Officer Van Loven left for San Francisco last night, where he expects to enter the service of the railroad company.

New Year's was celebrated by the deputy sheriffs running in a larger number of parades and peace disturbers than usual, twelve or thirteen of them being taken to the County Jail.

There are undelivered telegrams at the Western Union telegraph office for Ada Trayer, Mrs. M. H. Mayo (3), David Y. Sandmat, George W. Van Alstine, L. S. Grattan, and H. L. Lamb.

For some time the police have been on the lookout for a man named J. Gallagher, who was wanted for forging a check on Burlington, the contractor. Yesterday he was seen by Detective Thies and Metier on New High street, and taken. He will be examined before Justice Austin today.

The interest in Dr. Pendleton's special evangelistic meetings does not abate. From thirty to forty have been converted, and others are inquiring after the new life. The doctor preached last evening a special New Year's sermon. Next Friday evening Rev. Dr. Reed of the First Baptist Church will preach.

A committee of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers wishes to express through The Times the thanks of the order for courtesies extended by the Southern Pacific Railroad Company in granting trains, and to the People's Store, Jacoby Bros., the London Clothing Company, Bauer, Newbauer & Co., and others for favors granted for the late fall.

Yesterday afternoon Officer McKear caught a drunken man making a disgraceful exhibition of himself on Hays street, in East Los Angeles. He was taken into custody and locked up on a charge of indecent exposure. At the police station he gave the name of Ed Webber, but from papers found on his person his real name is believed to be W. M. Edmondson.

Last evening between 6 and 7 o'clock, while a gang of hoodlums was making a disturbance at the corner of First and Main streets, Deputy Constable A. Arguello put in an appearance and the gang broke and ran. The officer gave chase, and after a first-class sprinting match, bagged three of them, who were marched up to the County Jail, when they were booked for disturbing the peace. They gave the names of James Mangin, John Larkin and James Lawrey.

Yesterday afternoon a man named John MacCabe was found in an unconscious condition, in his room on Salinas street. He was thought to be drunk, and was taken to the police station, where it happened to be at the time, and on examination, found that the man was under the influence of an opiate. Restoratives were administered, and the man recovered his senses. It was learned that he had been sick, and an overdose of the medicine was given him. He was attended to, and sent to his home.

PERSONAL NEWS.

S. Susman of Berlin is at the Hollenbeck.

Emil Strauss of Chicago is at the Nadeau.

Summer Dresser of Boston is at the Nadeau.

G. T. Switzer of San Bernardino is at the Nadeau.

Lincoln McMillan of San Diego is at the Nadeau.

L. M. Hepburn of San Bernardino is registered at the Hollenbeck.

J. L. Jayne and E. McDams of San Francisco are at the Hollenbeck.

M. E. Conway and daughter of Philadelphia are stopping at the Hollenbeck.

Arthur Cook of Fresno is at the Nadeau. George Condit Smith and wife and Miss S. J. Harnes of East Orange, N. J., are at the Nadeau.

J. J. Palmer, of the firm of Palmer & Ray of San Francisco, came down last night. It is whispered that he is here for the purpose of attending a newspaper funeral.

Spells Notice.
The Metropolitan Loan Association of Los Angeles, California, will issue its third series of bonds, \$100,000, on or about February 1, 1889. One-third of the bonds will be sold by subscription to the public, and the balance by the association. The bonds will be sold at the rate of \$100 per \$100, and will be payable in gold or silver. The association is organized for the purpose of loaning money to the public, and is a corporation under the laws of the State of California.

The Leading Pattern.
Are Swartz & Whomers, 222 and 224 South Main street, Tel. 1000, the only place in the city where you can get a full line of fine clothing, hats, shoes, caps, boots and shoes, etc., at bottom prices.

Wholesale and retail dealers in wall paper and hangings, picture moldings, window shades, etc., Nos. 222 and 224 South Main street. Tel. 1000.

Light Habit.
Haines' Golden Specific, a positive cure for Nerve and Blood, for sale by R. W. Mills & Co., 27 South Spring street, agents for Los Angeles.

REDUCED BELOW MARKET PRICES.
On and after this date we will sell everything in our line at reduced rates. Spencers, cameras, ink, brushes, combs, face powders, perfumes, drugs, chemicals, etc., so save your money by buying at McDowell's drugstore, 27 North Main street.

No dyspepsia by using Crown flour.
You will miss a rare treat if you should fail to see the beautiful show window of The Queen Shoe Store.

A trial will convince you that Crown flour is unequalled.

Open All Night.
Godefr & Moore, drugists, 123 Spring st., opposite Hotel Nadeau. Telephone 200.

The youngest in the list, the foremost in the race—Crown flour.

Trusses, supporters, and shoulder braces.
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Hotel Avenida, Santa Monica.
This popular seaside hotel, with elevator, gas and all modern improvements, will be opened on January 2d. J. W. Scott, lessee.

The Western XI, 700-701 Main st.
Is the best knife made. Get one from Harper & Reynolds Co., wholesale and retail hardware dealers, Nos. 45 and 47 N. Main street.

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To Winter Readers.
"Beautiful Carmelita" offers charming rooms and an excellent table. Terms reasonable. Address Mrs. Jeanne C. Carr, Pasadena.

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Our New Year's Inaugural Sale. We have a great variety of goods, and strong efforts have been made to excel all our previous ones. Our main object is to make this the greatest success of all. We are sure that if you visit us today you will see that we mean business.

A New Importation—Postage Stamps for Sale. For the convenience of our patrons we will carry on sale 1 and 2-cent postage stamps, and will make the trouble of a trip to the post-office. They will be found on sale at our stationery department.

Dress Patterns, \$2.50 a Suit. A rich combination dress pattern, consisting of ten yards of material and a braided skirt, making a complete suit, at the newest and most shades at \$2.50 a suit, cannot be beaten for dress or service.

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